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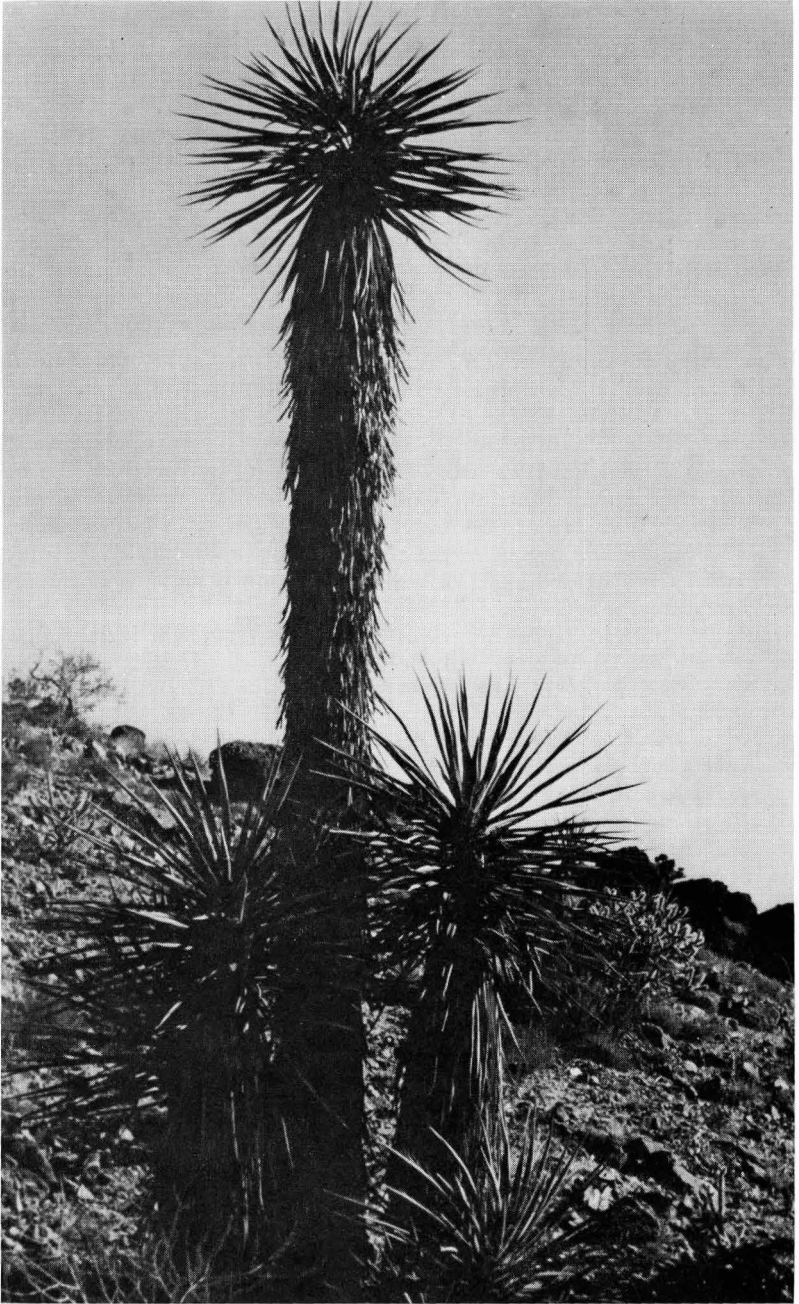
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Through the kindness of Dr. W. J. Houck of California State Univ., Humboldt, at Arcata, California, I have been informed of a new record in height for the Mohave Yucca (*Yucca schidigera* Roezl) as established by his students Michael Griffin and Scott Sinclair. The specimen was found March 26, 1972, at 4,400 ft in a dry wash below a lava butte in the eastern Mojave Desert, San Bernardino County, California. It grew in the NE quarter of the NW quarter of Section 7, T11N, R15E, Mid Hills Quadrangle, near VABM 5504. The height of the plant was estimated at 30 ft, somewhat above 9 m. The greatest height of which I previously have been aware was 4.5 m or possibly 5 m.

For the accompanying photograph of the *Yucca*, I am indebted to Dr. Sherwin Carlquist who made a black and white print from a color slide.

Photo appears on next page.



Yucca schidigera.